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FACILITATE AND CONTROL THE CREATING OF A
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**LETTER
INTERVIEW SUMMARY**


Gentlemen:

Applicants note with appreciation the courteous and lengthy interview extended by the examiners on Thursday morning December 13, 2001. The complex technology of the application required additional exchange over the norm. It is applicant Michael Dean's and

attorney Henry Croskell's recall from interview, that the application has inventive merit; however the present claims of the application possibly touch upon the Madenberg reference.

The inventors and their attorney have of this date, prepared amended claims which are believed to further distinguish over Madenberg and art of record. After the holidays we will file a formal amendment responsive to the November 8, 2001 office action.

Wishing you a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year.


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